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1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED MARCH 27 FROM PRIME MINISTER MUSA SHAFIQ FOR SECRETARY OF STATE: BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR MR. SECRETARY OF STATE: I RECEIVED YOUR EXCELLENCY' S MESSAGE ON THE SIGNING OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF AFGHANISTAN AND IRAN ON THE HELMAND WATERS.

QUOTE: IN EXPRESSING MY APPRECIATION FOR THE INTEREST SHOWN BY YOUR EXCELLENCY, I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY TO YOU OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE EFFORT DEPLOYED, THE FACILITIES ACCORDED AND GOODWILL SHOWN AT DIFFERENT PERIODS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN AIMING TOWARDS REACHING A JUST SOLUTION OF THE HELMAND WATERS QUESTION.

QUOTE THE RECENT AGREEMENT SIGNED BETWEEN AFGHANISTAN AND IRAN HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO PARLIAMENT FOR CONSIDERATION AND IT IS OUR HOPE THAT THE RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY WILL YIELD A SOLUTION TO A PROBLEM THAT HAS CONFRONTED AFGHANISTAN AND IRAN FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY. SINCERELY YOURS, MOHAMMAD MOUSSA SHAFIQ. END OF QUOTE.

2. ORIGINAL LETTER BEING POUCHED NEA/ PAB.

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